

Claim Amendments
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Claims 1-42 (canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A tooth-cleaning device comprising:
an inner main body;
engaging means, formed within said inner main body, for
engaging a human tongue;
a dispersible substance, ~~wherein~~ filled within said inner
main body ~~is impregnated with said dispersible substance, wherein~~
said dispersible substance is released through passages provided
in said inner main body; and
bristles covering an outer surface of said inner main body,
whereby when placed by a user in the mouth, the bristles
come into contact with the teeth and the gums so as to remove
food particles and said dispersible substance is released from
said inner main body.

44. (Previously Presented) A tooth-cleaning device as in
claim 43 wherein:
said engaging means comprises a through hole.

45. (Previously Presented) A tooth-cleaning device as in
claim 43 wherein:

said engaging means comprises an inner cavity.

46. (Currently Amended) A tooth-cleaning device for placement inside a human mouth and engaged by a human tongue comprising:

an inner main body having a doughnut shape with a through hole and an inner cylindrical surface, wherein the through hole is adapted to engage the human tongue;

a dispersible substance ~~filed~~ filled within said inner main body, wherein said dispersible substance is released through passages provided in said inner main body; and

bristles covering an outer surface of said inner main body, whereby when placed by a user in the human mouth, said bristles come into contact with the teeth and the gums so as to remove food particles and said dispersible substance is released from said inner main body.

47. (Previously Presented) A tooth-cleaning device for placement inside a human mouth and engaged by a human tongue as in claim 46 wherein:

said bristles comprise nylon.

48. (Previously Presented) A tooth-cleaning device for placement inside a human mouth and engaged by a human tongue as in claim 46 wherein:

said inner main body has a cross section comprising a linear portion and a curved portion.

49. (Previously Presented) A tooth-cleaning device for placement inside a human mouth and engaged by a human tongue comprising:

an elongated main body that is deformable having a cross section comprising a linear portion and a curved portion, whereby a shape having a through hole can be formed by deforming said elongated main body;

a dispersible substance filled within said elongated main body, wherein said dispersible substance is released through passages provided in said elongated main body; and

bristles covering the curved portion only of said elongated main body,

whereby when said elongated main body is deformed into the shape having a through hole and placed by a user in the human mouth, said bristles come into contact with the teeth and the gums so as to remove food particles and said dispersible substance is released from said elongated main body.